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¶1. (SBU) We delivered reftel A demarche on February 9. We thanked GOF for its participation in the Haiti Contact Group meeting on February 1 and requested that the GOF urge China to support a one-year MINUSTAH mandate renewal. We delivered demarche to MFA DAS-equivalent for Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean Blandine Kreiss, MFA Haiti desk officer Cecile Merle, and MFA International Organizations officer Benoit Guidee. Kreiss thanked Poloff for the information and responded that France would press China to support a one-year MINUSTAH mandate renewal. Kreiss cautioned, however, that she did not believe it likely that China would be swayed to change its stance. Kreiss went on to suggest that, while France was not opposed to putting some pressure on China, being too aggressive could be counterproductive.

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